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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

In re:	Chapter 11
BLOCKFI INC., et al.,	Case No. 22-19361 (MBK)
Debtors. ¹	Jointly Administered

¹ The Debtors in these Chapter 11 cases, along with the last four digits of each Debtor's federal tax identification number, are: BlockFi Inc. (0015); BlockFi Trading LLC. (2487); BlockFi Lending LLC (5017); BlockFi Wallet LLC (3231); BlockFi Ventures LLC (9937); BlockFi International Ltd. (N/A); BlockFi Investment Products LLC (2422); BlockFi Services, Inc. (5965) and BlockFi Lending II LLC (0154). The location of the Debtors' service address 100 Horizon Center Blvd., 1st and 2nd Floors, Hamilton, NJ 08691.

CERTIFICATION OF W. LYDELL BENSON, ESQ.

- I, W. Lydell Benson, Esq., hereby certify as follows:
- I am an attorney with the law firm of Brown Rudnick LLP, counsel to the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors. My office is located at 7 Times Square, New York, New York 10036. I make this Certification in support of my application to appear in this case *pro hac* vice pursuant to Local Bankruptcy Rule 9010-1.
- 2. I was admitted to practice law in the State of New York in 2022. I am admitted to Practice in the following jurisdictions:
 - New York
 - United States District Court for the Eastern District of New York
 - United States District Court for the Southern District of New York.
- 3. I am a member in good standing of the Bar in each of the jurisdictions in which I am admitted to practice.
- 4. No disciplinary proceedings are pending against me in any jurisdiction. I have never been suspended or disbarred from the practice of law.
- 5. I have obtained a copy of the Local Bankruptcy Rules and am generally familiar with such Rules. I will comply with all court and ethical rules governing the practice of law before this Court.
- 6. I further agree to pay all fees to the Clerk of the United Stated District Court for the District of New Jersey and the Lawyer's Fund for Client Protection as provided in Rule 101.1 of the Local Rules of the United States District Court for the District of New Jersey.

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I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

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